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1. Food provided by the cooperative was insufficient for satisfactory nourishment, but since the pay was small and the free market prices high, laborers were unable to supplement their rations and were forced to live on the food provided against payment at the cooperative.

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2. Free market prices in Razgrad were as follows:

1 kilo sugar (scarce)	800 leva
1 liter milk (rationed)	60 leva
1 kilo white cheese (unobtainable)	500 leva
1 kilo haricot beans	200 leva
1 kilo pork fat (unobtainable)	800 to 1,000 leva
1 kilo lentils (unobtainable)	200 leva
1 kilo onions	60 leva

Meat was obtainable only in the cooperative; however, the best cuts were always kept for the managing staff.

3. There had been no eggs for a year and macaroni, flour, fruit, and jams were unobtainable. Occasionally it was possible to obtain some green vegetables.
4. Livestock could be bought fairly cheaply as the farmers were unable to provide sufficient fodder. A two-year-old horse could be bought for as little as 22,000 leva.

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